



2007 Georgia Preferred Drug List For the State Health Benefit Plan

ANTIINFECTIVES	CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICATIONS	AUTONOMIC & CNS MEDICATIONS	SELECTIVE SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS	INSULINS	PEGYLATED INTERFERONS/ORAL RIBAVIRIN AGENTS
Antivirals <i>NOTE: All brand oral antiviral drugs for the treatment of HIV infection are preferred, unless available generically.</i> acyclovir amantadine rimantadine VALTREX	ACE Inhibitors + HCT Combos ACEON [PDMP] ALTACE [PDMP] benazepril, /hctz captopril, /hctz enalapril, hctz fosinopril, /hctz lisinopril, /hctz quinapril quinatricide	Anticonvulsants carbamazepine DEPAKOTE DILANTIN gabapentin lamotrigine phenytoin sodium, extended TEGRETOL, XR TOPAMAX ZONEGRAN zonisamide	citalopram fluoxetine hcl fluvoxamine maleate LEXAPRO [PDMP] paroxetine sertraline	HUMALOG vials only [INJ] HUMULIN vials only [INJ] LANTUS vials only [INJ] LEVEMIR vials only [INJ] NOVOLIN vials/pens/ cartridges NOVLOG vials/pens/ cartridges	PEGASYS [INJ] [QLL] PEG-INTRON [QLL] ribasphere ribavirin
Cephalosporins cefadroxil ceftazidime cefuroxime cephalexin OMNICEF*	Angiotensin II Receptor Antagonists + HCT Combos BENICAR, HCT [PDMP] COZAAR [PDMP] DIOVAN, HCT [PDMP] HYZAAR [PDMP] MICARDIS, HCT [PDMP]	Antidepressants buproprion, sr CYMBALTA [SNRI] [PDMP] EFFEXOR, XR [SNRI] [PDMP] mirtazapine, soltab trazodone hcl WELLBUTRIN XL* [PDMP]	Tertiary Amines amitriptyline doxepin hcl imipramine	Insulins	MUSCULOSKELETAL MEDICATIONS
Macrolides azithromycin BIAxin XL clarithromycin KETEK	Beta-Adrenergic Antagonists atenolol, -chlorthalidone bisoprolol fumarate/hctz COREG*	Antidementia Drugs ARICEPT EXELON	DERMATOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS		CNS Muscle Relaxants carisoprodol chlorzoxazone cyclobenzaprine hcl methocarbamol orphenadrine citrate
Oral Antifungals clotrimazole troche fluconazole [PA] [QLL] itraconazole [PA] [QLL] ketoconazole LAMISIL tablets* [PA] nystatin	Calcium Antagonists CARDIZEM LA [PDMP] diltiazem, extended release felodipine er nifedipine er NORVASC [PDMP] SULAR [PDMP] verapamil hcl	Antipsychotic Drugs ABILITY (excluding solution) clozapine GEODON haloperidol perphenazine RISPERDAL (excluding M-tabs) SERQUEL SYMBYAX	Antiacne Drugs AZELEX BENZAMYCIN benzoyl peroxide [+] clindamycin phosphate DIFFERIN [PA] [QLL] erythromycin/benzoyl perox. isotretinoin metronidazole cream sodium sulfacetamide/sulfur tretinoin [PA] [QLL] (note: PA age >29)	Oral Hypoglycemics glimepiride glipizide, er, xl glipizide/metformin glyburide, micronized glyburide/metformin metformin, er PRANDIN STARLIX	Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Agents CELEBREX [PDMP] [QLL] diclofenac sodium etodolac ibuprofen [+] indomethacin nabumetone naproxen [+] PREVACID NAPRAPAC [PA] [QLL]
Penicillins amox tr/potassium clavulanate amoxicillin penicillin v potassium	Central Acting Antihypertensives atenolol, -chlorthalidone bisoprolol fumarate/hctz COREG*	Antipsoriasis & Antieczema Drugs ACTONEL, with calcium [QLL] BONIVA [QLL] desmopressin acetate FORTEO [INJ] [PA] FOSAMAX, PLUS D [QLL]	Antispasmodics/Drugs Affecting GI Motility fluticasone propionate selenium sulfide	Salicylates & Related Drugs choline mag trisalicylate diflunisal salsalate	NUTRITION & BLOOD MODIFIERS
Quinolones ciprofloxacin LEVAQUIN ofloxacin	HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors ALTOPREV [PDMP] CRESTOR [PDMP] LIPITOR [PDMP]	Corticosteroid Drugs betamethasone clobetasol propionate desonide desoximetasone fluocinonide mometasone triamcinolone acetonide	GASTROINTESTINAL MEDICATIONS		Antiplatelet Drugs clopidogrel dipyridamole PLAVIX* [QLL]
Topical Antifungals ciclopirox ketonconazole nystatin	Centrally Acting Antihypertensives clonidine hcl	Miscellaneous Dermatologicals aluminum chloride ammonium lactate [+] fluorouracil PROTOPIC [PDMP]			Blood Detoxicants lactulose RENAGEL
Topical Antifungal-Corticosteroids clotrimazole/betamethasone nystatin w/triamcinolone	HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors ALTOPREV [PDMP] CRESTOR [PDMP] LIPITOR [PDMP]	Other Endocrine Drugs ACTONEL, with calcium [QLL] BONIVA [QLL] desmopressin acetate FORTEO [INJ] [PA] FOSAMAX, PLUS D [QLL]			Oral Anticoagulants COUMADIN warfarin
Urinary Antimicrobials nitrofurantoin macrocrystal trimethoprim	Class II Narcotics fentanyl citrate [QLL] morphine sulfate oxycodone w/acetaminophen OXCONTIN [PA] [QLL]	Proton Pump Inhibitors ACIPHEX [PA] [QLL] omeprazole [PA] [QLL] PREVACID [PA] [QLL] PROTONIX [PA] [QLL] ZEGERID [PA] [QLL]			Therapeutic Vitamins & Minerals folic acid FOSRENOL PHOSLO
ANTINEOPLASTIC/IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS <i>NOTE: All brand oral antineoplastics are considered preferred, unless available generically.</i> azathioprine CELLCEPT cyclosporine, modified HUMIRA hydroxyurea leucovorin megestrol mercaptopurine methotrexate tamoxifen thioguanine	Class III Narcotics acetaminophen w/codeine hydrocodone/acetaminophen	Other GI Drugs ASACOL CANASA cimetidine [+] COLAZAL* CREON [G] famotidine [+] hydrocortisone [+] nizatidine peg 3350/electrolyte ranitidine [+] sulfasalazine URSO, FORTE			OBSTETRICAL & GYNECOLOGICAL MEDICATIONS
	CNS Stimulants ADDERALL XR* [PA] (note: PA age >21) CONCERTA* dextroamphetamine sulfate [PA] (note: PA age >21) METADATE ER* methylphenidate hcl	Drugs Affecting The Ear antipyrine w/benzocaine CIPRO HC CIPRODEX neomycin/polymyxin/ dexamethasone neomycin/polymyxin/hc			Androgen Drugs ANDRODERM [PA] [QLL] ANDROGEL* [PA] [QLL] TESTIM [PA] [QLL]
	Other Drugs For ADHD STRATTERA	Drugs Affecting The Nose ASTELIN [QLL] fluticasone nasal spray [QLL] ipratropium bromide [QLL] NASONE [QLL]			Contraceptives apri aranelle aviane camilla cesia cryselle enpresse errin jolivette junel, fe kariva kelnor leena lessina
	Drugs To Prevent & Treat Headaches butalbital/apap/caffeine FROVA [QLL] IMITREX* [QLL] MAXALT, MLT [QLL] RELPAX [QLL] ZOMIG, ZMT [QLL]	ENDOCRINE MEDICATIONS			
	Thiazide & Related Drugs hydrochlorothiazide metolazone	Glucocorticoids methylprednisolone prednisolone sodium phosphate prednisone			
	Other Antihypertensives LOTREL* [PDMP]	Incretin Mimetics BYETTA [INJ] [QLL]			
		Sedative/Hypnotics AMBIN (excluding CR)* [QLL] chloral hydrate temazepam			

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The following is a list of the most commonly prescribed drugs. It represents an abbreviated version of the preferred drug list that is at the core of your prescription-drug benefit plan. The list is not all-inclusive and does not guarantee coverage. In addition to using this list, you are encouraged to ask your doctor to prescribe generic drugs whenever appropriate.

PLEASE NOTE: The symbol * next to a drug signifies that it is subject to nonpreferred status when a generic is available throughout the year. For prior authorization (PA) inquiries or questions regarding the preferred status of drugs not listed on this document, please contact Express Scripts, Inc. at 1-877-650-9342.

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levora
low-oestrel
lutea
microgestin, fe
monoresia
necon
nora-be
nortrel
NUVARING
oestrel
ORTHO EVRA [QLL]
ORTHO TRI-CYCLEN LO*
portia
previfem
reclipsen
solia
sprinct
trinessa
tri-previfem
tri-sprinct
trivora
velvet
YASMIN
zovia

Estrogen Drugs

ALORA [QLL]
CENESTIN
ESTRADERM [QLL]
estradiol, tds [QLL]
ESTRATEST, H.S.
estropipate
PREMARIN
VIVELLE, DOT [QLL]

Estrogen/Progestin Combinations

ACTIVELLA
PREFEST
PREMPHASE
PREMPRO

Prenatal Vitamins

NOTE: All oral prescription generic prenatal vitamins are preferred.

Progesterone Drugs

medroxyprogesterone acetate
PROMETRIUM

Specialized OB/GYN Drugs

leuprolide acetate [INJ]

Ophthalmic Medications

Antibacterial Drugs

ciprofloxacin
erythromycin
gentamicin sulfate
ofloxacin
polymyxin b sul/trimethoprim
sulfacetamide sodium
tobramycin sulfate

Antiglaucoma Drugs

acetazolamide
ALPHAGAN P
brimonidine tartrate
LUMIGAN
pilocarpine hcl
timolol maleate
TRAVATAN
TRUSOPT

Corticosteroid Drugs

prednisolone acetate

Other Ophthalmic Drugs

homatropine hydrobromide
OPTIVAR
PATANOL
VOLTAREN ophthalmic
ZADITOR
ZYLET

Respiratory Medications

Antihistamines

diphenhydramine [+]
fexofenadine [QLL]
promethazine hcl
ZYRTEC [QLL]

Antihistamine/Decongestants

ALLEGRA-D*
(excluding 24 hours) [QLL]
promethazine w/codeine
promethazine w/dm
pseudoephedrine
w/chlorpheniramine [+]
ZYRTEC-D [QLL]

Antitussive & Expectorants

benzonatate
guaifenesin
w/pseudoephedrine [+]
hydrocodone w/guaifenesin
promethazine w/codeine

Beta-2 Adrenergics

albuterol [QLL]
FORADIL [QLL]
metaproterenol [QLL]
SEREVENT DISKUS [QLL]
XOPENEX HFA [QLL]

Leukotriene Modifiers

SINGULAIR [PDMP]

Methyl Xanthines

aminophylline
theophylline, anhydrous, er

Other Drugs For Asthma

acetylcysteine
ADVAIR DISKUS [QLL]
ASMANEX [QLL]
ATROVENT inh, HFA [QLL]
AZMACORT [QLL]
COMBIVENT [QLL]
cromolyn sodium [QLL]
FLOVENT, HFA [QLL]
INTAL inh [QLL]
ipratropium bromide [QLL]
PULMICORT [QLL]
QVAR [QLL]
SPIRIVA [QLL]
TILADE [QLL]
TWINJECT [INJ]

UROLOGICAL MEDICATIONS

Anticholinergic

Antispasmodics

oxybutynin chloride

Other Genitourinary Products

AVODART
ENABLEX
finasteride
FLOMAX
OXYTROL [QLL]
potassium citrate/citric acid
VESICARE

DIABETIC SUPPLIES

NOTE: QLLs apply to all blood glucose test strips, lancets and meters.

Meters & Strips

ACCU-CHEK SYSTEM
ACCU-CHEK test strips
ASCENSIA SYSTEM
ASCENSIA test strips
FAST TAKE SYSTEM
FAST TAKE test strips
FREESTYLE SYSTEM
FREESTYLE test strips
GLUCOMETER SYSTEM
GLUCOMETER test strips
ONE TOUCH SYSTEM
ONE TOUCH test strips
ONE TOUCH ULTRA test strips
PRECISION QID SYSTEM
PRECISION QID test strips
PRECISION XTRA SYSTEM
PRECISION XTRA test strips
SURESTEP SYSTEM
SURESTEP test strips
NOVOFINE 30
PRECISION SURE DOSE

Examples of Nonpreferred Medications With Selected Preferred Alternatives

The following is a list of some nonpreferred brand-name medications with examples of selected alternatives that are on the preferred drug list.

Column 1 lists examples of nonpreferred medications.

Column 2 lists some alternatives that can be prescribed.

Thank you for your compliance.

Nonpreferred	Preferred Alternative	Nonpreferred	Preferred Alternative
ACCOLATE [PDMP]	Singular [PDMP]	MAXAIR AUTOHALER [QLL]	Generic albuterol inh [QLL], Xopenex HFA [QLL]
ACULAR, LS, PF	Voltaren Ophthalmic	MAXAQUIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin
AEROBID, M [QLL]	Flovent/HFA [QLL], Pulmicort [QLL], Qvar [QLL]	MENEST	Premarin
AGGRENOX	aspirin + dipryidamole	MENOSTAR [QLL]	Generic patches [QLL], Alora [QLL]
ALAMAST	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	METAGLIP	glipizide/metformin
ALLEGRA [QLL]	Generic fexofenadine [QLL]	METROCREAM, GEL, LOTION	metronidazole
ALOCRIL	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MIACALCIN nasal	fotical, Actonel [QLL], Fosamax [QLL]
ALONIDE	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	MOBIC [QLL]	Generic NSAIDs
ALREX	Generic steroids	MSIR	morphine sulfate soln
AMARYL	glimepiride	NASACORT AQ [QLL]	fluticasone [QLL], Nasnex [QLL]
AMBEN CR [QLL]	Ambien (non-CR)* [QLL]	NASAREL [QLL]	fluticasone [QLL], Nasonex [QLL]
AMERGE [QLL]	Imitrex* [QLL], Zomig/ZMT [QLL]	NEVANAC	Voltaren Ophthalmic
ANALPRAM HC 2.5% cream	hc pramoxine 2.5% cream	NEXIUM [PA] [QLL]	omeprazole [PA] [QLL], Prevacid [PA] [QLL]
ANZEMET [QLL]	Zofran* [QLL]	NORITATE	metronidazole cream
APIDRA	Humalog vials, Novolog vials	NOROXIN	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin
ATACAND [PDMP]	Benicar [PDMP], Diovan [PDMP]	ORAPRED	prednisolone soln
ATACAND HCT [PDMP]	Benicar HCT [PDMP], Diovan HCT [PDMP]	OXYIR	oxycodeone hct caps immediate release
AUGMENTIN XR [QLL]	amox tr/potassium clavulanate	PAXIL, CR [PDMP]	paroxetine (immediate release), Lexapro [PDMP]
AVALIDE [PDMP]	Benicar HCT [PDMP], Diovan HCT [PDMP]	PCE	clarithromycin, erythromycin
AVAPRO [PDMP]	Benicar [PDMP], Diovan [PDMP]	PEDIAPRED	prednisolone soln
AVELOX	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin	PENLAC [PA]	Generic antifungals
AVINZA	Generics	PENTASA	Asacol
AVITA [PA] [QLL]	tretinoin [PA] [QLL]	PHENYTEK	phenytoin sodium er
AXERT [QLL]	Imitrex* [QLL], Zomig/ZMT [QLL]	PLENDIL [PDMP]	felodipine er
AZOPT	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P, Trusopt	PLEXION, SCT, TS	sulfacetamide sodium/sulfur sublimed
BECONASE AQ [QLL]	fluticasone [QLL], Nasonex [QLL]	PRAMOSONE	lidocaine-hc
BENZACLIN	benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	PRAVACHOL [PDMP]	pravastatin
BETIMOL	betaxolol, timolol, other generics	PRILOSEC [PA] [QLL]	omeprazole [PA] [QLL]
CADUET [PDMP]	CBC + HMG combination - CCB - felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular [PDMP], HMG - simvastatin, Crestor [PDMP]	PROSCAR	finasteride
CARDENE SR [PDMP]	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular [PDMP]	PROVENTIL HFA [QLL]	Generic albuterol inh [QLL], Xopenex HFA [QLL]
CEDAX	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnice*	PROZAC	fluoxetine (daily), citalopram, paroxetine, Lexapro [PDMP]
CEFZIL	cefpodoxime	WEEKLY [PDMP] [QLL]	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
CELEXA [PDMP]	citalopram	QUIXIN	temazepam
CILOXAN	ciprofloxacin eye drops	RESTORIL	tretinoin [PA] [QLL]
CIPRO XR [QLL]	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin	RETIN-A liquid,	fluticasone [QLL], Nasonex [QLL]
CLARINEX [QLL]	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin	MICRO [PA] [QLL]	Risperdal (non M-tabs)
CLARINEX-D [QLL]	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular [PDMP]	RHINOCORT AQUA [QLL]	methylphenidate, Concerta*, Metadate ER*
COSOPT	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular [PDMP]	RISPERDAL M-TAB	Ambien (excluding CR)* [QLL]
COVERA-HS [PDMP]	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnice*	RITALIN LA	Allergra-D 12 hour* [QLL]
CYCLESSA	verapamil er	ROZEREM [QLL]	oxybutynin
DETROL, LA	cesia, velvet	RYNATAN	levora, portia (continuous regimen)
DIDRONEL	oxybutynin	SANCTURA	Actionel [QLL], Fosamax [QLL]
DIPENTUM	editonate	SEASONALE [QLL]	Ambien (excluding CR)* [QLL]
DITROPAN XL	Asacol	SKELID	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnice*
DUAC gel	oxybutynin er	SONATA [QLL]	itraconazole [PA] [QLL]
DURAGESIC	benzoyl peroxide + generic clindamycin	SPECTRACEF	oxybutynin
(exc 12mcg/hr) [QLL]	fentanyl citrate [QLL]	SPORANOX	levora, portia (continuous regimen)
DYNABAC	clarithromycin, erythromycin	cap, kit [PA] [QLL]	Actionel [QLL], Fosamax [QLL]
DYNACIRC,CR [PDMP]	felodipine er, nifedipine er, Sular [PDMP]	SUPRAZ	verapamil+ACE Inhibitor, Lotrel* [PDMP]
ELESTAT	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	TARKA [PDMP]	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin
ELIDEL [PDMP]	Generic topical corticosteroid	TEQUIN	Benicar [PDMP], Diovan [PDMP]
EMADINE	cromolyn sodium, Zaditor	TEVETEN [PDMP]	Benicar HCT [PDMP], Diovan HCT [PDMP]
ESTRASORB	Generic patches [QLL], Alora [QLL]	TOBRADEX	Zylet
ESTROGEL	Generic patches [QLL], Alora [QLL]	TOFRANIL-PM	imipramine tabs
FACTIVE	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, Levaquin	TRI-NORINYL	aranelle, leena
FAMVIR	acyclovir	TUSSIONEX	S-T Forte 2 liq, guaifenesin/hydrocodone syrup + chlorpheniramine
FML FORTÉ	Prefest, Prempro/Premphense	ULTRASE, MT	amylase/lipase/protease
FOCALIN, XR	Generic steroids	UNIRETIC [PDMP]	benazepril/hctz, enalapril/hctz, fosinopril/hctz, lisinopril/hctz, quinapril
HELIDAC	methylphenidate, Concerta*, Metadate ER*	UROXATRAL	Avodart, Flomax, Proscar*
HUMALOG syringe, cartridge, pen	Prevpac [QLL]	VANTIN suspension	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnice*
HUMULIN syringe, cartridge, pen	Humalog vial	VANTIN tabs	cefdodoxime
IOPIDINE	Humulin vial	VENTOLIN HFA [QLL]	Generic albuterol inh [QLL], Xopenex HFA [QLL]
ISTALOL	brimonidine tartrate, Alphagan P, Trusopt	VERELEN PM [PDMP]	verapamil er
KADIAN	timolol maleate	VEXOL	Generic steroids
KRISTALOSE	lactulose	VIGAMOX	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
LESCOL, XL [PDMP]	lovastatin, pravastatin, simvastatin, Crestor [PDMP], Vytorin [PDMP]	WELLBUTRIN SR [PDMP]	buproprion sr
LEXEL [PDMP]	Lotrel* [PDMP]	XALATAN	Lumigan, Travatan
LOCOID	hydrocortisone	XIBROM	Voltaren ophthalmic
LOPROX	cyclopirox	XOPENEX [PDMP]	albuterol neb
LORABID	amox tr/potassium clavulanate, Omnice*	ZAROXYL	metolazone
LOTEMAX	Generic steroids	ZITHROMAX tab	azithromycin
LUNESTA [QLL]	Ambien (excluding CR)* [QLL]	ZOCOR [PDMP]	simvastatin
MAVIK [PDMP]	Generic Ace Inhibitor	ZOLOFT [PDMP]	sertraline [PDMP]
		ZYMAR	ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin
		ZYPREXA ZYDIS	Zyprexa (non-Zydis)

KEY

The symbol [G] next to a drug name indicates that a generic is available for at least one or more strengths of the brand-name medication.

The symbol [INJ] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is available in injectable form only.

The symbol [PA] next to a drug name indicates that prior authorization is required.

The symbol [PDM] next to a drug name indicates that the drug is part of the Progressive Drug Management Program.

The symbol [QLL] next to a drug name indicates quantity or therapy limits exist.

The symbol [SNRI] stands for Serotonin-Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor.

The symbol [+] next to a drug name indicates that strengths of this drug which are available OTC are not covered.

For the member: Generic medications contain the same active ingredients as their corresponding brand-name medications, although they may look different in color or shape. They have been FDA-approved under strict standards.

For the physician: Please prescribe preferred products and allow generic substitutions when medically appropriate. Thank you.

Brand-name drugs are listed in CAPITAL letters.

Generic drugs are listed in lower case letters.

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